Complete if Known Application No. 09/910,638 July 20, 2001 Filing Date FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET First Named Inventor Nathan R. Brown (FOR FY 2004) Group Art Unit 3723 Alvin J. Grant Examiner Atty. Docket Number 500200.05 **FEE CALCULATION (Continued) METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)** 3. ADDITIONAL FEES 1. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and Large Entity **Small Entity** 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee paid No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP Fee Description (\$) Code (\$) Code \$ 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath Check Enclosed Surcharge - late provisional filing fee \$ 1052 25 50 2052 or cover sheet **FEE CALCULATION** \$ 1053 1053 130 Non-English specification 130 For Filing a Request for ex parte 1. BASIC FILING FEE \$ 1812 2,520 1812 2.520 Reexamination Large Entity Small Entity Requesting publication of SIR prior \$ 1804 920 1804 920 Fee Fee Fee Fee to Examiner action **Fee Description** Requesting publication of SIR after <u>Code</u> <u>(\$)</u> Code **(\$)** 1805 1,840 1805 1,840 \$ Examiner action 1001 770 2001 385 [] Utility Filing Fee \$ 1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month 1002 340 2002 170 Design Filing Fee \$ 1252 420 2252 210 Extension for reply within 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1003 530 2003 265 Plant Filing Fee 1253 2253 \$ 950 475 Extension for reply within 3rd month 1004 2004 770 385 Reissue Filing Fee 1254 1,480 2254 740 Extension for reply within 4th month \$ 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional Filing Fee \$ 1255 2,010 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within 5th month \$ 1401 330 2401 165 Notice of Appeal Subtotal (1) \$ 0 2402 \$ 1402 330 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES \$ Fee Paid 1403 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing **Current Claims** Prior Extra Fee Terminal Disclaimer Fee \$ 1814 110 2814 55 Total 20 0 \$ \$0 \$ \$ \$ 0 1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable 1 0 Ind. 3 Petition to revive - unintentional \$ \$ \$ 1453 1,330 2453 665 Multiple Dependent Claims 2501 \$ 1501 1,330 Utility/Reissue issue fee 665 Subtotal (2) \$<u>0</u> \$ 1502 480 2502 240 Design issue fee Large Entity Small Entity \$ 2503 1503 640 320 Plant issue fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description \$ Code <u>(\$)</u> <u>Code</u> (\$) 1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner 1202 18 2202 Claims in excess of 20 \$ 1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 \$ 1806 180 1806 180 Submission of IDS 1203 2203 145 Multiple dependent Claim Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of Reissue independent claims over 8021 40 8021 40 1204 86 2204 43 properties) original patent Reissue claims in excess of 20 and Request for Continued Examination 1205 2205 1801 770 2801 \$ 385 over original patent (RCE) \$ Other fee (specify)

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated August 13, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.